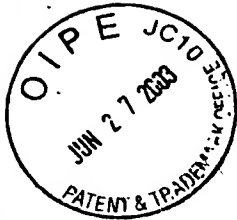


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Applicants : Y. MORI et al.
Serial No. : 09/924,737
Filed : August 8, 2001
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SHAPABILITY FOR FUEL TANK AND METHOD FOR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on April 3, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on July 3, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Dated: 6/25/03

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